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1. A new committee has been formed by the Movimiento Nacionalista Revolucionario (MNR) in connection with its active campaign against the Hertzog government. This committee is called the "Comando Nacional del MNR" and is composed of the following personalities:

Secretary General:	Armando Ayala
Secretary of Government:	Luis Penaloza
Secretary of Strikes and Conflicts:	Luis Gualberto Saravia
Secretary of Press and Propaganda:	Octavio Lazo de la Vega
Secretary of Treasury:	Victor Sana Cruz
Secretary of Relations:	Bailon Rivero
Adviser:	Jose Luis Cardenas

2. The purpose of this committee is to reorganize propaganda methods, organize a more effective distribution list of propaganda material, continue the agitation among the working classes, and to hinder in every way possible the President's policies and economy program.
3. Most of the MNR circulars are printed in the home of Bailon Rivero, Secretary of Relations, on Avenida Saavedra in Miraflores, one of the suburbs of La Paz.
4. The following list of people are most active in connection with the above Comando Nacional:

Edmundo Jordan; Julio Limpas; Humberto D. Sanabria, in charge of "documents"; Maruto Castedo, committee member in Santa Cruz, Bolivia; Pedro Rivera Mendez, Chief of Departmental Organizations of the MNR; Walter Medinaceli, government employee and a spy of the MNR; Lorgio Serrate, brother of Chief of Police of La Paz; Luis Velasco; Alejandro Parada; and Guillermina Roca de Jordan, suspected of acting as courier between La Paz and places like Tarija, Yacuiba, Santa Cruz, and other small border towns.

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